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Governor signs Kuipers, Van Woerkom legislation replacing high-school MEAP test

January 5, 2005 — Sens. Wayne Kuipers, right, and Gerald Van Woerkom stand beside Gov. Jennifer Granholm at a bill signing ceremony held at a Grand Rapids-area high school. Kuipers, R-Holland, and Van Woerkom, R-Norton Shores, sponsored legislation that replaces the high-school Michigan Educational Assessment Program test with one based on a standardized college-entrance exam, such as the ACT or SAT. Behind the lawmakers are students at the school, Northview High. The first test will be given in 2007.

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